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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated October 5, 2001 for the above identified patent application, Applicant submits the following:

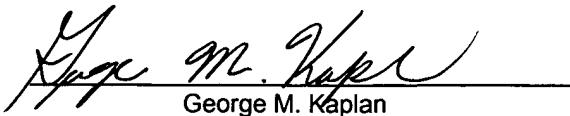
an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by the inventor;

a check in the amount of \$ 65.00; and

a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of application.

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It is believed that no other fees will be incurred as a result of this response. However, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of such fees to deposit account 04-1121. Also in the event that any extensions of time are required for this response, please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge deposit account no. 04-1121 therefore. **TWO COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George M. Kaplan".

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